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INTRODUCTION

This publication provides details of revisions to the concordance between the formerly used Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC 1983) and ANZSIC 1993. It replaces the previous issue of this information paper (released 28 June 1996) in order to provide amendments to a small number of Industry Groups that were inappropriately revised in 1996. An improved concordance has now been applied to historical labour force estimates for the period November 1984 to May 1994. From February 2011, these revisions replace the historical time series data published in Labour Force, Detailed, Quarterly (cat. no. 6291.0.55.003).

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CHANGES TO ASIC 1983 TO ANZSIC 1993 CONCORDANCE

This new concordance remains largely the same as the one detailed in the previous issue of this publication. Amendments have only been made to the estimated employment ratio between 7 ASIC 1983 Industry Groups and their 18 attributable ANZSIC 1993 Groups.

These amendments reinstate the proportions provided in the replacement 1994 issue of this publication as the 1996 revisions to these proportions have since been found to be inappropriate.

The following table provides the amended proportions of employment between these 7 affected ASIC 1983 Groups and their corresponding ANZSIC 1993 Groups. These proportions replace those published in the previous issue.

**Table 1: Amendments to ASIC 1983 to ANZSIC 1993 Concordance,
Revised Employment Ratio by Industry**

ASIC 1983		Employment Ratio %	ANZSIC 1993	
A.	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting			
014	Vegetables	98.749	011	Horticulture and Fruit Growing
		1.250	016	Other Crop Growing
018	Cereal Grains, Sheep, Cattle and Pigs	86.900	012	Grain, Sheep and Beef Cattle Farming
		11.649	013	Dairy Cattle Farming
		1.449	015	Other Livestock Farming
019	Other Agriculture	14.943	011	Horticulture and Fruit Growing
		1.046	012	Grain, Sheep and Beef Cattle Farming
		46.864	015	Other Livestock Farming
		37.144	016	Other Crop Growing
E.	Construction			
424	Other Special Trades	0.794	412	Non-Building Construction
		11.022	421	Site Preparation Services
		3.810	422	Building Structure Services
		45.810	423	Installation Trade Services
		30.290	424	Building Completion Services
		8.271	425	Other Construction Services
F.	Wholesale and Retail Trade			
484	Clothing, Fabrics and Furniture Stores	79.917	522	Clothing and Soft Good Retailing
		17.490	523	Furniture, Houseware and Appliance Retailing
		2.592	526	Household Equipment Repair Services
485	Household Appliance and Hardware Stores	53.239	523	Furniture, Houseware and Appliance Retailing
		20.229	525	Other Personal and Household Good Retailing
		14.478	526	Household Equipment Repair Services
		12.052	951	Personal and Household Goods Hiring
H.	Communication			
590	Communication	43.103	711	Postal and Courier Services
		56.896	712	Telecommunication Services

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The following table provides the concordance details of a further 7 ASIC 1983 Groups. These were omitted from the previous issue and are provided for completeness. No revisions have been made to these relationships since the last issue.

**Table 2: ASIC 1983 to ANZSIC 1993 Concordance (previously omitted),
Estimates of Employment by Industry**

ASIC 1983		Employment Ratio %	ANZSIC 1993	
C.	Manufacturing			
218	Beverages and Malt	100.000	218	Beverage and Malt Manufacturing
316	Other Fabricated Metal Products	99.956	276	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing
		0.044	294	Other Manufacturing
323	Motor Vehicles and Parts	100.000	281	Motor Vehicle and Part Manufacturing
F.	Wholesale and Retail Trade			
472	Builders Hardware Dealers	0.454	261	Glass and Glass Product Manufacturing
		5.046	424	Building Completion Services
		94.500	453	Builders Supplies Wholesaling
G.	Transport and Storage			
572	Services to Water Transport	96.266	662	Services to Water Transport
		3.734	774	Machinery and Equipment Hiring and Leasing
573	Services to Air Transport	100.000	663	Services to Air Transport
K.	Community Services			
823	School Education	4.155	841	Preschool Education
		95.845	842	School Education

All other concordances between ASIC 1983 and ANZSIC 1993 Groups remain unchanged since the last issue.

A complete and updated listing of the entire ASIC 1983 to ANZSIC 1993 concordance is available as an Excel spreadsheet. [Click here to Download.](#)

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IMPACT ON ANZSIC 2006 HISTORICAL LF ESTIMATES

Historical ASIC 1983 group estimates for the period November 1984 to May 1994 have been converted to the equivalent ANZSIC 1993 groups using the revised proportions and then converted again to the contemporary ANZSIC 2006 Classification. These revisions have impacted on the historical estimates of the following 26 attributable ANZSIC 2006 Groups.

- Group 011 - Nursery and Floriculture Production
- Group 012 - Mushroom and Vegetable Growing
- Group 013 - Fruit and Tree Nut Growing
- Group 014 - Sheep, Beef Cattle and Grain Farming
- Group 016 - Dairy Cattle Farming
- Group 015 - Other Crop Growing
- Group 019 - Other Livestock Farming
- Group 310 - Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction
- Group 321 - Land Development and Site Preparation Services
- Group 322 - Building Structure Services

- Group 323 - Building Installation Services
- Group 324 - Building Completion Services
- Group 329 - Other Construction Services
- Group 421 - Furniture, Floor Coverings, Houseware and Textile Goods Retailing
- Group 422 - Electrical and Electronic Goods Retailing
- Group 423 - Hardware, Building and Garden Supplies Retailing
- Group 424 - Recreational Goods Retailing
- Group 425 - Clothing, Footwear and Personal Accessory Retailing
- Group 427 - Pharmaceutical and Other Store-Based Retailing
- Group 510 - Postal and Courier Pick-up and Delivery Services
- Group 580 - Telecommunications Services
- Group 591 - Internet Service Providers and Web Search Portals
- Group 663 - Other Goods and Equipment Rental and Hiring
- Group 771 - Public Order and Safety Services
- Group 942 - Machinery and Equipment Repair and Maintenance
- Group 949 - Other Repair and Maintenance

Historical data at the ANZSIC 2006 Division, Subdivision, and Group level are now available by request for the period November 1984 to May 1994. In general, a charge is applied for providing unpublished information. For inquiries regarding the availability of unpublished labour force data by industry, contact Labour Force Estimates on Canberra (02) 6252 6525, the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070, or any ABS State office.

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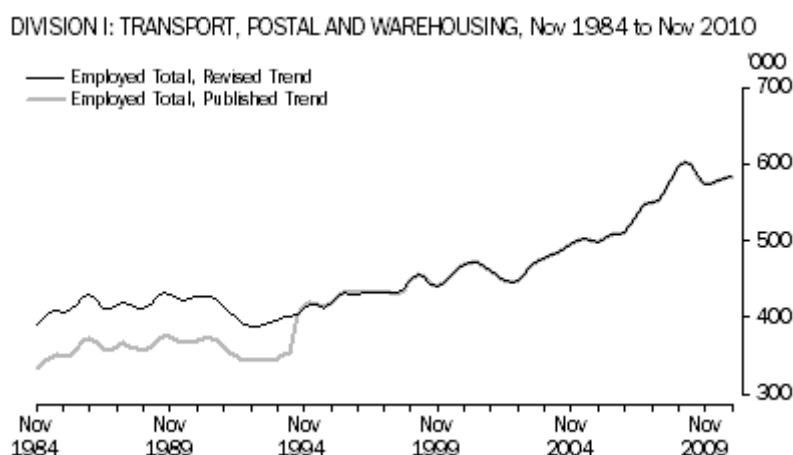
REVISIONS TO TIME SERIES SPREADSHEETS

The revised historical estimates of employment by ANZSIC 2006 Division and Subdivision will be published as of the February 2011 issue of Labour Force, Detailed, Quarterly (cat. no. 6291.0.55.003) in the following tables:

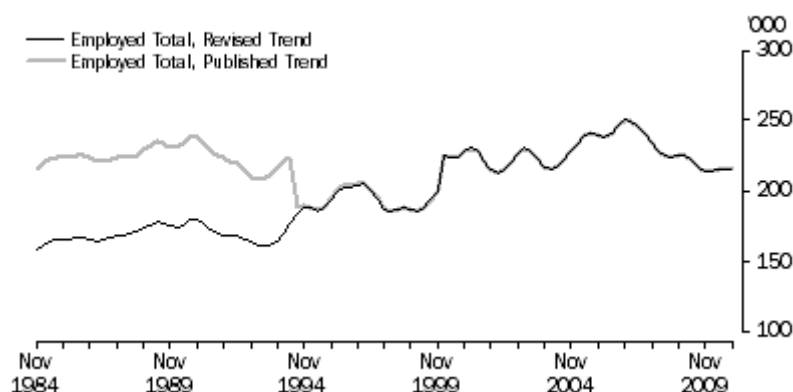
- Table 04. Employed persons by Industry - Trend, Seasonally adjusted, Original
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These revisions will mainly impact on the historical estimates of:

- Division I: Transport, Postal and Warehousing
- Division J: Information Media and Telecommunications.



DIVISION J: INFORMATION MEDIA AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS,
Nov 1984 to Nov 2010



Minor level changes will also be noticeable in the historical estimates of:

Division E: Construction
Division G: Retail Trade
Division L: Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services
Division O: Public Administration and Safety
Division S: Other Services.

No other Industry Divisions will be affected by these revisions, including Division A: Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing. Although the underlying Division A group level estimates have been revised, the aggregated division level estimate remains unchanged.

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For further information about the contents of this publication, contact Labour Force on Canberra (02) 6252 6525.

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About this Release

This is the fourth release regarding the introduction of ANZSIC for Industry data in the Labour Force Survey. Previous issues were named Labour Force Survey: Introduction of ANZSIC for Industry Data (cat no. 6259.0).

This edition provides information on the historical revisions to ANZSIC Industry data based on amendments to the concordance between the previously used Australian Standard Industry Classification (ASIC 1983) and ANZSIC 1993; including an overview on the impacts to data now classified under ANZSIC 2006, the timing of introduction, and the availability of historical (backcast) data.

The first edition of this information paper, released on 12 September 1994, provided detailed information about the introduction of the ANZSIC Classification to the Labour Force Survey. The second and third editions, released 11 October 1994 and 28 June 1996 respectively, provided details on prior amendments and revisions to the ASIC 1983 and ANZSIC 1993 concordance. These have since been superseded by this current issue.

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